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9 VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND
10 SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO. LTD.

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND
14 SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO. LTD.

Case No. CV 08 0720 RS

15 Plaintiffs,

16 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF
17 ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE* (WEIHONG
18 HSING)

19 v.

20 SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.

21 Defendant.

22 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Weihong Hsing, an active member in good standing of the bar of
23 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby applies for admission to practice in the Northern District
24 of California on a pro hac vice basis representing Plaintiffs Valent U.S.A. Corporation and Sumitomo
25 Chemical Co. Ltd in the above-entitled action.

26 In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

- 27 1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court
28 of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule
11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the
Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who
maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-

1 entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

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7 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

8 Dated: February 7, 2008

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